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For: OPHTHALMIC SURGERY METHOD ~~USING~~ NON-CONTACT SCANNING
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REISSUE APPLICATION

Hon. Assist. Commissioner of Patents
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ATTENTION: OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 15, 1998 (copy attached) and the Notice of Incomplete Application mailed June 12, 1998 (copy attached) and accord the Reissue Application the proper filing date of May 27, 1998.

The applicant respectfully submits that all required parts of the Reissue Application were filed on or before May 27, 1998, including the drawings, and that therefore the Reissue Application should be granted the filing date of May 27, 1998.

The subject Reissue Application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 1998. A copy of the original drawings was not provided with the Reissue papers because the application papers indicated on the U.S. Patent Office's Reissue Patent Application Transmittal (copy attached) and in a separate paper entitled "REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS" (copy attached), per U.S.

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Patent Office procedure, that the original drawings filed years before in the issued patent should be transferred to the Reissue Application file. It was presumed that this would be accomplished without further action required by the Applicant. A courtesy copy of the original drawings is enclosed herewith.

Enclosed is a petition fee of \$130 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Applicant respectfully requests a refund of this petition fee since the above-identified Reissue Application was complete when filed on May 27, 1998.

Withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and of the Notice of Incomplete Application, and granting of the filing date of May 27, 1998, are respectfully requested.

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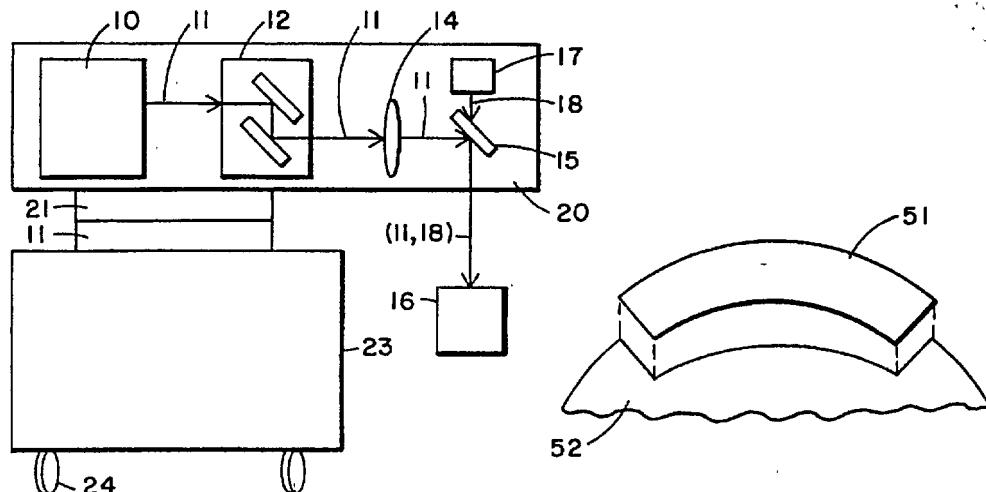


FIG. 1

FIG. 5A

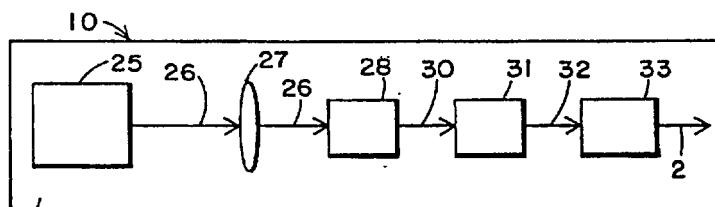


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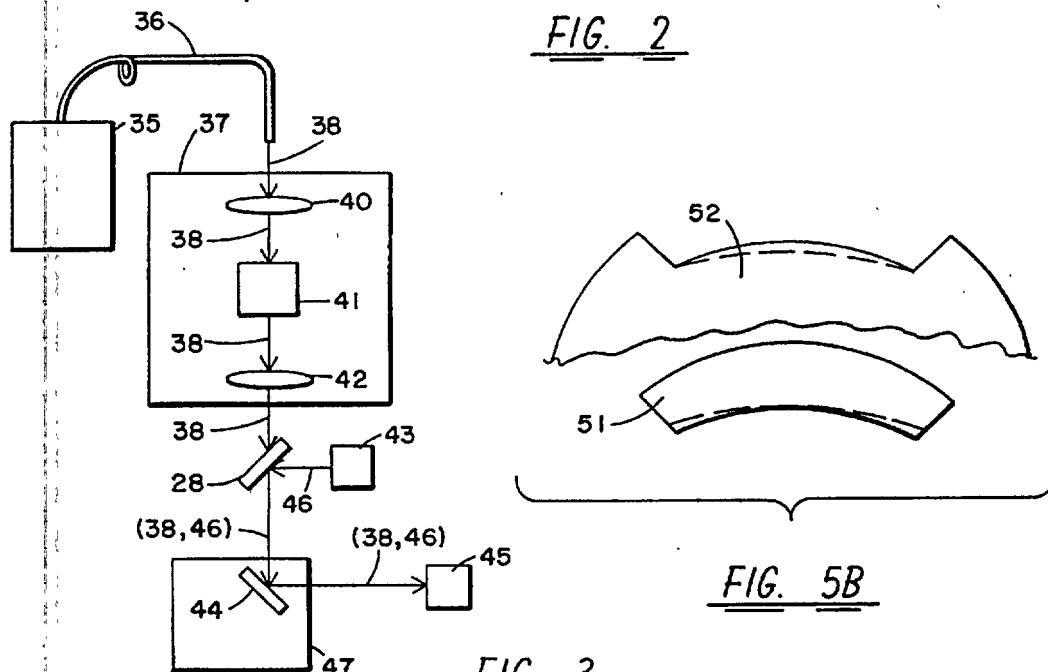
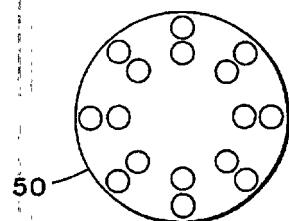
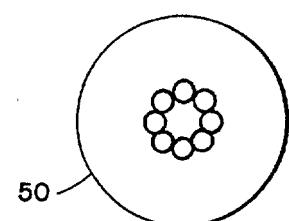
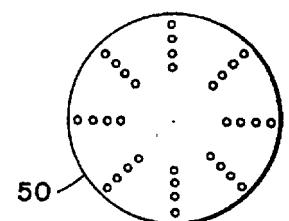
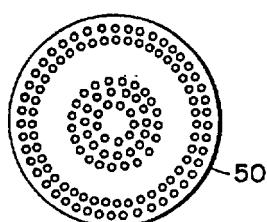
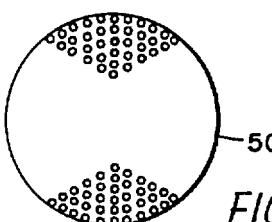
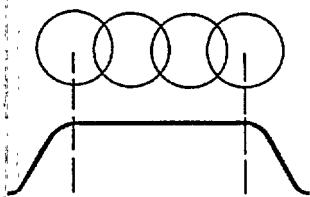
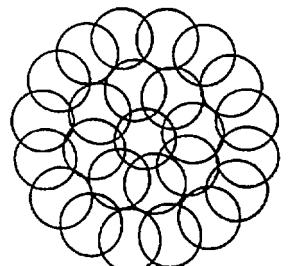
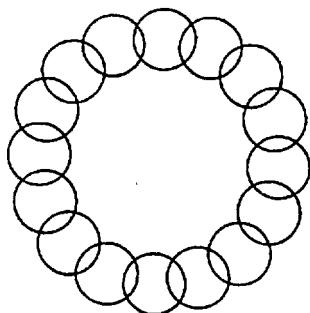
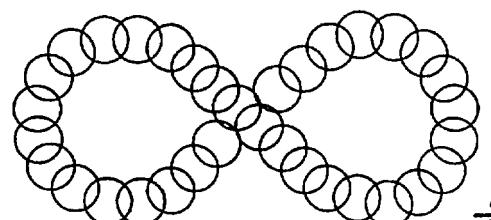
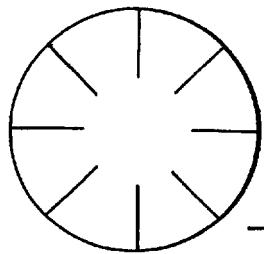
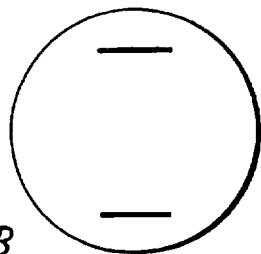
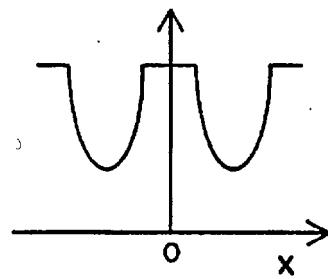
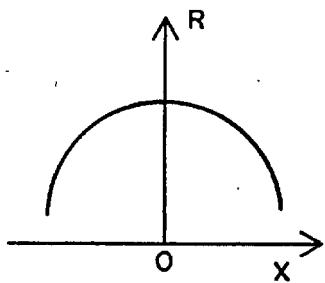
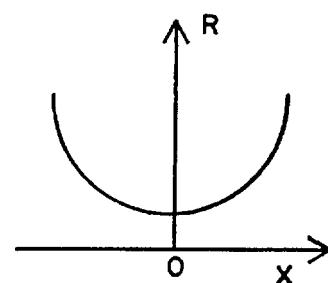
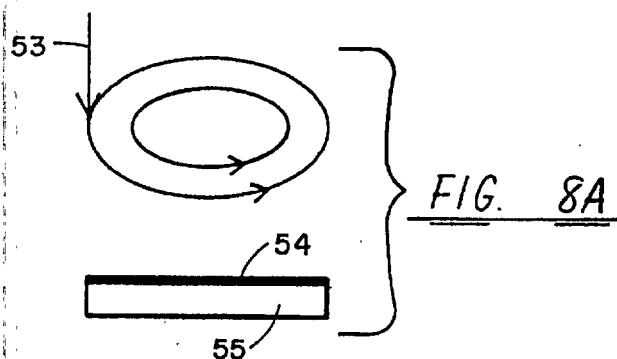


FIG. 3

FIG. 5B

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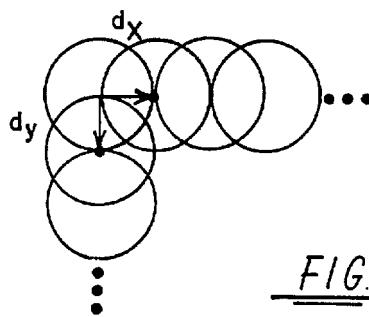


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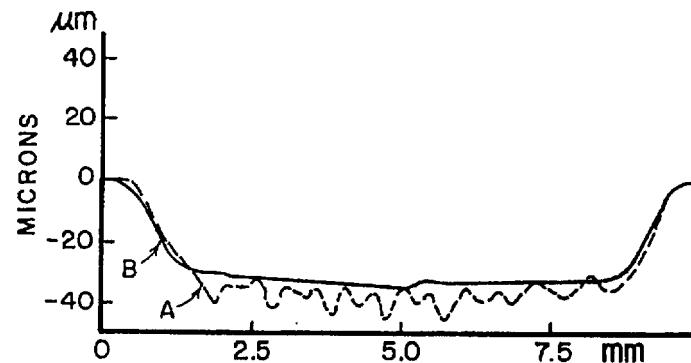


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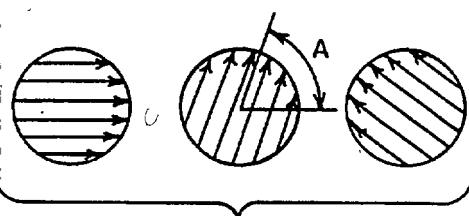


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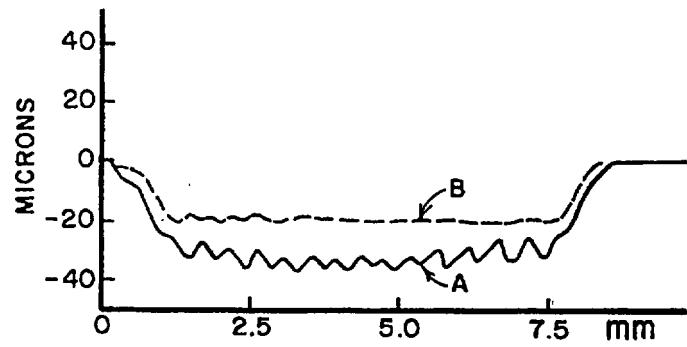


FIG. 10B

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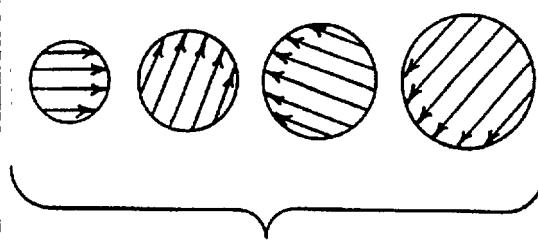


FIG. 11A

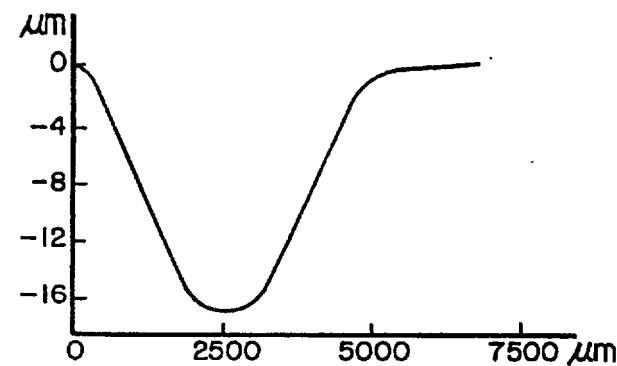


FIG. 11B